

DANCING ON THE MISSISSIPPI LANDING.

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As Sung by
Queenie Vassar
in the "Burgomaster"

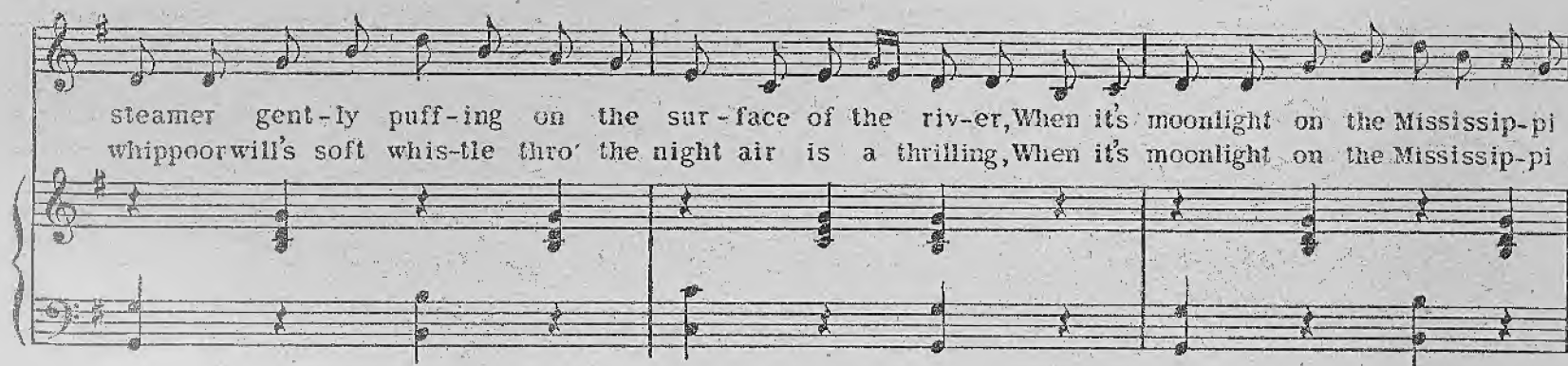
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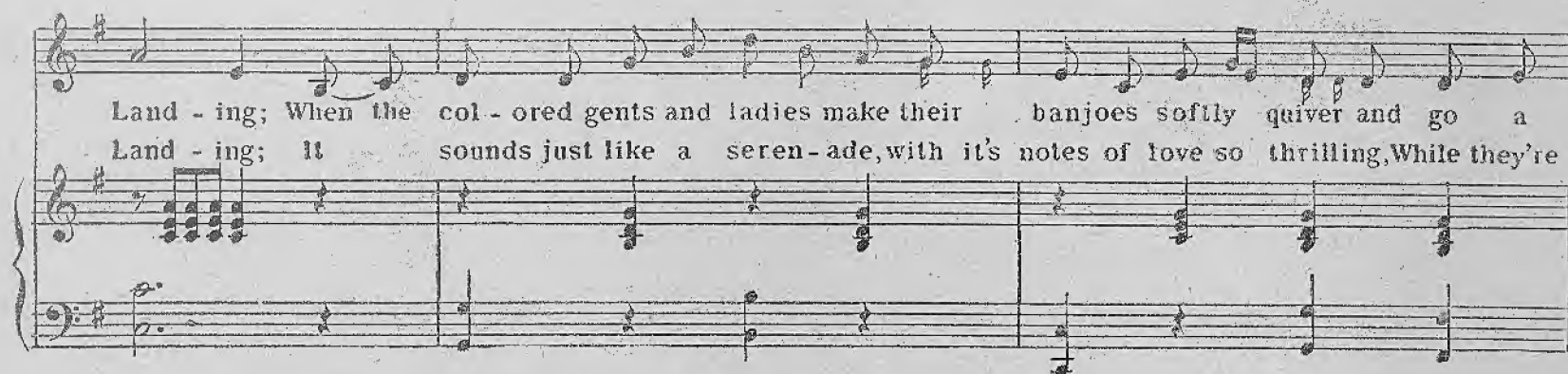
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1. There's a
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steamer gent-ly puff-ing on the sur-face of the riv-er, When it's moonlight on the Mississip-pi
whippoorwill's soft whis-tle thro' the night air is a thrilling, When it's moonlight on the Mississip-pi



Land - ing; When the col - ored gents and ladies make their banjoes softly quiver and go a
Land - ing; It sounds just like a seren-ade, with it's notes of love so thrilling, While they're



dancing on the Mississip-pi Land - ing. There are fond hearts soft-ly beating to the
dancing on the Mississip-pi Land - ing. A col - ored dude is making sheep's eyes

tune of Love's sweet song, And the Summer breeze brings promise of the happy days to come, And there's
to his dusk - y belle, There is music in her laughter, there is rapture in his heart; And

ma - ny a pretty romance as the night it wears a - long, While they're dancing on the Mississippi Land - ing.
that's the golden moment his af - fec - tion he can tell, While they're dancing on the Mississippi Land - ing.

CHORUS

Then the girls they gather up their skirts, just so! Light - ly trip - ping, light - ly trip - ping, light - ly

trip - ping, And the boys they fol - low in their wake, just so! Soft - ly

skip-ping, soft-ly skip-ping, soft-ly skip - ping! And then, as is the cus-tom of the

gal-lant col-ored race, They all bow to the la-dies with a tru-ly Southern grace; And with

arms linked close togeth-er, Just as light-ly as a feather, Go a - dancing on the Mississip-pi

danc - ing, on the Mis-sis-sip-pi, danc - ing on the Mis-sis-sip - pi Land - ing.